

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Amendment is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated July 27, 2007, and within the three month period extending to October 27, 2007.

Claim 15 is currently amended.

5 Claim 18 is cancelled.

Claims 1-17 and 19-22 are pending following entry of this Amendment.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Applicants acknowledge the Office's indication that claims 1-14 are allowed.

10 The Applicants also acknowledge the Office's indication that claims 16-20 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

15 **Rejections under 35 U.S.C. 102**

Claims 15 and 21-22 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Jahnke (U.S. Patent No. 7,137,118). These rejections are traversed.

20 Claim 15 has been amended to incorporate the features of previously pending dependent claim 18. The Office has indicated that previously pending dependent claim 18 would allowable if written in independent form to include all the limitations of previously pending claim 15. Therefore, the Applicants submit that amended claim 15 is not anticipated by Jahnke, and is allowable.

25 The Office is requested to withdraw the rejection of amended claim 15 under 35 U.S.C. 102. The Office is also requested to note that each of claims 21-22 is not anticipated by Jahnke, due to their incorporation of the features of amended claim 15

from which they depend. Therefore, the Office is requested to withdraw the rejections of claims 21-22 under 35 U.S.C. 102. Also, the Office is requested to note that claim 18 is cancelled due to its incorporation into claim 15.

5 The Applicants submit that claims 1-17 and 19-22 are in condition for allowance and request the Office to issue a Notice of Allowance. If the Examiner has any questions concerning the present Amendment, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at (408) 774-6914. If any additional fees are due in connection with filing this Amendment, the Commissioner is also authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-
10 0805 (Order No. SUNMP234). A duplicate copy of the transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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